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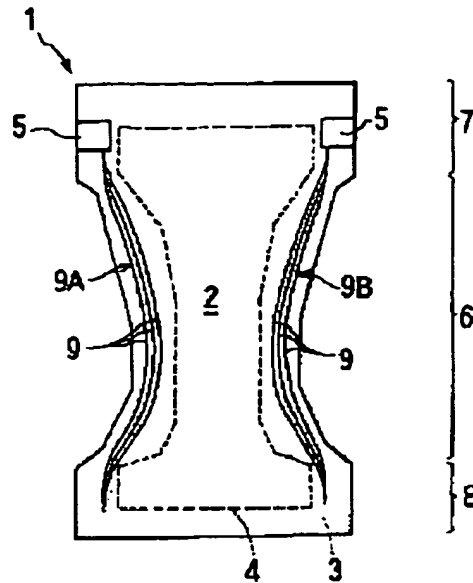
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TITLE : ABSORPTIVE ARTICLE AND  
MANUFACTURE



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ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To continuously produce absorbent articles which can prevent leakage of egesta or the like, in a simple and rapid way.

CONSTITUTION: An absorbent article comprises a liquid permeable top-sheet 2, a liquid impermeable back sheet 3, an absorbing body 4 interposed between both sheets, a pair of side flaps which are extended widthwise outward from longitudinally opposite side edges of the absorbing body 4, and a pair of longitudinally expandable elastic bands 9A, 9B attached to the side flaps. Further, in the absorbent article which is sectioned into a belly part 8 adapted to be positioned on the belly part of the user, a back part 7 adapted to be positioned on the back side of the user and an inside leg part 6 located along the inside of the legs, upon wearing, the pair of elastic bands are each composed of a plurality of thread-like members 9 having spacing which becomes wider in the inside leg part 6, and bundled in the back and belly parts in the vicinity of the longitudinal opposite side edges thereof so as to have a narrow spacing.

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